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In re application of: **Le et al.**Serial No.: **09/747,535**Filed: **December 21, 2000**For: **Electronic Auction Method and
System for Generating Off-Increment
Proxy Bids****35525**PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE
CUSTOMER NUMBER§ Group Art Unit: **3625**§ Examiner: **Haq, Naeem U.**§ Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920000742US1**§ Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)§ I hereby certify this correspondence is being transmitted via
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In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.